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entitled: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

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1. Specification (42 sheets); Claims (8 sheets); Abstract (1 sheet);  
Sequence Listing (3 sheets);
2. Drawings (9 sheets);
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f);
4. Sequence Listing in computer readable form (3.5" diskette)
5. Declaration of inventors (executed copy);
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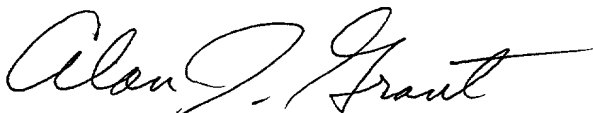
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